

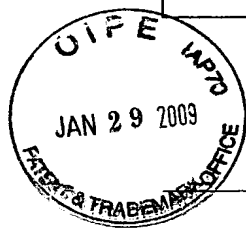
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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 24, 2008,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.